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I think the DOJ has been fiddling around and avoiding definite action vis-a-viz the Microsoft case. How can it be 'in the public interest' to continue to delay this case? In the unlikely event that you come up with a solution to give Microsoft's assets to johnny-come-lately competitors who would like to cripple Microsoft for little reason other than to abscond with Microsoft's wealth, would the world be better off without Microsoft? You can bet your boots that the world and the US economy will both suffer. Sincerely, F. Samuel Ostertag, Mesa, Arizona